

1	BEFORE THE	
2	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION	
3	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION	) DOCKET NO.
4	On Its Own Motion	) 09-0543
5	-vs-	)
6	MT. CARMEL PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY	)
7	Reconciliation of revenues	)
8	collected under gas adjustment	)
9	charges with actual costs	)
10	prudently incurred.	)
11	Springfield, Illinois	
12	May 12, 2010	
13	Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.	
14	BEFORE:	
15	MR. LARRY JONES, Administrative Law Judge	
16	APPEARANCES:	
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	SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by	
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	CSR #084-002710	

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9 Commission)

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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE JONES: Good morning. I call for hearing Docket Number 09-0543. This is titled Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion versus Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company, reconciliation of revenues collected under gas adjustment charges with actual costs prudently incurred.

At this time we would ask the parties to enter your respective appearances orally for the record. In doing so, please give us your business address and phone number. We will start with appearances on behalf of Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company.

MR. BRAMLET: Your Honor, this is Eric Bramlet appearing on behalf of Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company. My mailing address is P.O. Box 278, Mt. Carmel, Illinois 62863, telephone number (618) 263-3502.

JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Commission Staff?

MS. EVERSON: Mary H. Everson with the Financial Analysis Division of the Public Utilities Bureau of the Illinois Commerce Commission. My

1 address is 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield,  
2 Illinois 62701. My phone number is (217) 785-5425.

3 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Are there other Staff  
4 appearances to be entered? Let the record show there  
5 are not, at least for today's purposes.

6 Are there any other appearances? Let  
7 the record show there are not.

8 I believe Staff and Mt. Carmel have  
9 come to agreement on some scheduling to be posed at  
10 this time. Does one of you want to read into the  
11 record what that schedule is?

12 MS. EVERSON: I can do it.

13 Staff direct testimony would be due on  
14 August 4, 2010.

15 We would have a status hearing on  
16 August 11, 2010.

17 Company would file rebuttal September  
18 8, 2010.

19 Staff rebuttal would be filed October  
20 6, 2010.

21 Company surrebuttal, October 20, 2010.

22 And an evidentiary hearing on October

1 27 at 10:00 a.m.

2 I think the only thing we left out was  
3 the timing of the status hearing. I would suggest  
4 10:00 o'clock for that also, if everyone is  
5 agreeable.

6 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Mr. Bramlet, does  
7 that work for you?

8 MR. BRAMLET: That schedule is acceptable, Your  
9 Honor.

10 JUDGE JONES: Let the record show that that  
11 schedule is hereby approved and it is put into place  
12 in this proceeding.

13 I assume those testimony filing dates  
14 are dates on which the testimony will be circulated  
15 electronically to the other party and to me, is that  
16 right?

17 MS. EVERSON: Correct.

18 MR. BRAMLET: And, Your Honor, if there are no  
19 contested issues, I assume that possibly the status  
20 hearing on August 11 is a potential evidentiary  
21 hearing or is that not anticipated?

22 JUDGE JONES: Is that Staff's understanding

1       also?

2               MS. EVERSON:   That is.

3               JUDGE JONES:   Yes, that option will be kept

4       open.   If there are no contested issues, the option

5       of using the August 11 hearing as an evidentiary

6       hearing will be made available.

7               MR. BRAMLET:   Did I hear you say that that

8       August 11 would be at 10:00 o'clock?

9               JUDGE JONES:   Yes.

10              MR. BRAMLET:   Thank you, Your Honor.

11              JUDGE JONES:   I think that might cover the

12       bases then for purposes of today's prehearing

13       conference.   Let me make sure.   Do the parties have

14       anything else before we conclude the prehearing

15       conference?

16              MS. EVERSON:   Not for Staff.

17              MR. BRAMLET:   I have nothing, Your Honor.

18              JUDGE JONES:   At this time let the record show

19       this prehearing conference is over.   In accordance

20       with the above, this matter is continued to a hearing

21       date of August 11 at the hour of 10:00 a.m.   Thank

22       you.

1                   (Whereupon the hearing in this  
2                   matter was continued until  
3                   August 11, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.  
4                   in Springfield, Illinois.)  
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